

1. [Amended] An article useful for edge sharpening comprising a metal body having at least one honing surface coated with a ceramic created in an electrolytic bath, said honing surface characterized by a surface finish of Ra 120 to Ra 10.

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16. [Amended] An article of claim 15 wherein said abrading [area] surface is affixed to a recess in the surface of said article.
17. [Amended] An article of claim 15 wherein said abrading [area] surface comprises silicon carbide, diamond, or aluminum oxide.
25. [Amended] An edge sharpening device of claim 23 including at least one of a V groove and an abrasive strip.